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 PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALInventor(s): **Mitsuru AKAIKE**Title: **STOPPER DEVICE AND TELESCOPIC UNIT**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (27 pages), including Abstract and 10 claims.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing containing 13 Figures (Formal).
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim to follow. JAPAN 2000-277253 filed September 12, 2000

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$
+ 260 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$750

☐ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550 :☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 9, 2001

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